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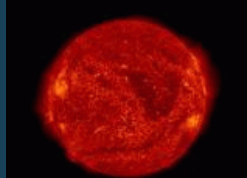
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Solar-Terrestrial Data

28 Sep 2025 1712 GMT
SFI: 160 SN: 152
A-Index: 3
K-Index: 0
X-Ray: C1.4
304A: 143.0 @ SEM
Ptn Flx: 13
Elc Flx: 1780
Aurora: 1/n=1.99
Mag (Bz): 2.8
Solar Wind: 342.7
Geomag Field INACTIVE
Sig Noise Lvl S0-S1
Current Solar Image



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DX News

5H, TANZANIA. Chas, NK8O will be QRV as **5H3DX** from **August 31st to September 21st**. Activity will be in his spare time on 30 to 10 meters using CW, FT8, and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 34 August 21, 2025] (0822-0926)

7P, LESOTHO. Brandon, ZS6LZ, is QRV as **7P8LZ** while here on a hiking expedition in the Drakensberg mountains **beginning September 17th**. He plans to activate various POTA and SOTA references. Activity is mainly on 10 meters using SSB, with some activity on 40 meters. QSL to [ZS6LZ](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 38 September 18, 2025] (0919-1010)

8R, GUYANA. Aldir, PY1SAD, is QRV as **8R1TM** until **September 23rd**. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. This includes some Satellite activity as well. QSL to [PY1SAD](#), LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 33 August 14, 2025] (0815-0926)

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. The following calls will be on air **throughout September** to celebrate "Malaysia Day": **9M25MS** (Sabah) and **9M25MQ** (Sarawak).

-[DXNL # 2475 September 10, 2025] (0912-1003)

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. In celebration of Malaysia's national holiday, special event stations **9M25MA**, **9M25MB**, **9M25MC**, **9M25MD**, **9M25MJ**, **9M25MK**, **9M25MM**, **9M25MN**, **9M25MP**, **9M25MR**, **9M25MT**, and **9M25MW** are QRV until **September 30th**. QSL via operators' instructions.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 33 August 14, 2025] (0815-1003)

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Celebrating the 68th anniversary of Malaysia's independence (August 31, 1957), members of Terengganu DX (West Malaysia) will be active as **9M1957M** from **August 1st to September 30th**. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-10 meters. QSL direct to [9M2RDX](https://www.qrz.com/db/9M1957M) (see <https://www.qrz.com/db/9M1957M>).

-[425DXN # 1785 July 19, 2025] (0801-1003)

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. In celebration of Malaysia's national holiday, special event stations **9M25MS** and **9M25MQ** are QRV from Sabah and Sarawak, respectively until **September 30th**. QSL via operators' instructions.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 33 August 14, 2025] (0815-1003)

9N, NEPAL. Suvarna, OMØGA has moved permanently to India, where he holds the callsign VU3OPT. He will be QRV as **9N/OMØGA** from **September 2nd to October 13th**. See <https://www.9n7ga.com> for more information.

-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-1017)

9X, RWANDA. Harald, DF2WO will be QRV as **9X2AW** from Kigali from **September 1st to 21st**. Activity will be on various HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4, and on Satellite QO-100. QSL via [MØOXO's OQRS](#) and LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 28, 2025] (0829-0926)

9Y, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO. Commemorating the 49th anniversary of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, members of the DXHams Amateur Radio Group (9Y4Y) will be active as **9Y49R** on **September 24th-28th**. QSOs will be uploaded to ClubLog. QSL via LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1793 September 13, 2025] (0919-1003)

A2, BOTSWANA. Benjamin, DB2LS is QRV as **A25LS**. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB and FT8. QSL to [DB2LS](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 4, 2025] (0905-0926)

CO, CUBA. The Cuban DX Group (GDXC) celebrates their 45th anniversary on September 7th. Many members of the group will be active **throughout the month of September**, including CO1ND, CO2XN, CO2AN, CO2II, CO2QU, CO2TZ, CO2BK, CO2AJ, CO2AV, CO2JD, CM2JR, CO5MK, CO6SRS, CO6RQ, CO6DE, CO6HZ, CO7YOD, CM7WF, CO7NL, CO7WT, CO7MTL, CO8ZZ, CO8VW, CM8JFL, CO8WN, CO8TDL, CO8DFC, CM8TCL, CO8SJ, EA7JTP, KR4DWD, NA7L, EA8XNX, HK6DOS, HA3JB, OZ1IKY, KP4SX and W1RCR. An award is available for 10/15/20 stations (Bronze/Silver/Gold) and can be applied for by email at gdxco@frcuba.cu

-[DXNL # 2474 September 3, 2025] (0905-1003)

DXCC TOP TWENTY. Here are the top 20 entities on ClubLog's "DXCC Most Wanted" list as of September 19, 2025:

1. P5	DPRK (North Korea)	11. VKØM	Macquarie Island
2. BS7H	Scarborough Reef	12. KH4	Midway Island
3. CEØX	San Felix Islands	13. PYØS	Saint Peter And Paul Rocks
4. BV9P	Pratas Island	14. KP5	Desecheo Island
5. KH7K	Kure Island	15. VPØS	South Sandwich Islands
6. KH3	Johnston Island	16. ZL9	New Zealand Subantarctic Islands

7. 3Y/P	Peter 1 Island	17. FK/C	Chesterfield Islands
8. FT5/X	Kerguelen Island	18. VKØH	Heard Island
9. YVØ	Aves Island	19. FT/T	Tromelin Island
10. 3Y/B	Bouvet Island	20. EZ	Turkmenistan

For the complete list, see <https://clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

-[KØCF September 19, 2025] (0919-1010)

E4, PALESTINE. OM2DX, OM2IB, OM2ZZ, OM3RG, and some more operators are still going forward with their plans for operating from Bethlehem **during September** as **E44OM**, depending on the security situations. QRV on HF, as many bands and modes as possible. QSL via [OM2DX](#).

-[DXNL # 2473 August 27, 2025] (0829-0926)

EP, IRAN. Members of the Naghsh-e Jahan Amateur Radio Society will be QRV as **EP3IXF** on **September 21st** in celebration of the International Day of Peace. Activity will be on 7070, 14215, and 28215 kHz. QSL via operators' instructions.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 38 September 18, 2025] (0919-0926)

ES, ESTONIA. Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Estonian Radio Amateurs Union (ERAU), special event callsign **ES9ØERAU** will be active on all bands and modes on **September 20th-30th**. See <https://es90erau.erau.ee/> for more information, including the award program and the QQRS for bureau cards. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook.

-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-1003)

EX, KYRGYZSTAN. Peter, DK3RN will be active as **EX/DK3RN** **until the end of September**. His activity focuses on the HF bands 10m-40m on SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via [DK3RN](#).

-[DXNL # 2474 September 3, 2025] (0905-1003)

F, FRANCE. Members of Radio Club F4KLW will be active as **F4KLW/p** from Re Island (EU-032) on **September 25th-29th**. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on various bands with three stations. QSL via [F4FTV](#) and LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-1003)

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Yann, F1SMB, is currently active as **FO/F1SMB** from Tahiti (OC-046) on 20-10m on SSB and FT8. The duration of his stay is not known at present. QSL via LoTW.

-[DXNL # 2476 September 17, 2025] (0919-1010)

FP, SAINT-PIERRE & MIQUELON. The Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as **FP5KE** from Ile aux Marins, Saint-Pierre et Miquelon (NA-032) on **September 15th-26th**. The team will be QRV on 160-6 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (MSHV) with eight stations; also planned are operations via EME (2m) and satellite (RS-44 and QO-100, if possible). More information can be found on <https://fp5ke.wordpress.com>. Also bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/fp5ke> for updates. QSL via [ClubLog's QQRS](#), LoTW, or via [F5GSJ](#).

-[425DXN # 1788 August 9, 2025] (0912-0926)

FR, REUNION I. Ludovic, F1TEQ, signs **FR/F1TEQ** from **September 20th to 29th** on 20 and 15m SSB and FT8. QSL via [F1TEQ](#).

-[DXNL # 2476 September 17, 2025] (0919-1003)

GM, SCOTLAND. Members of the Guisborough and District Amateur Radio Club will be active as **MSØNYM** from the Isle of Lewis (EU-010, WWL IO68vf) on **September 21st-28th**. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-10 meters. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, ClubLog, and QRZ. QSL direct to [GØUOK](#).

-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-1003)

GM, SCOTLAND. Members of the Inverness and District Amateur Radio Society will be active as **GSØRIV** from the island of North Uist (EU-010) on **September 20th-27th**. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8/FT4. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, ClubLog, eQSL and QRZ Logbook; paper QSLs will not be available.

-[425DXN # 1793 September 13, 2025] (0919-0926)

H4, SOLOMON IS. Bernhard, DL2GAC, will be QRV as **H44MS** from Malaita Island (OC-047) from **September 20th to November 25th**, and then **January 25th, 2026, to April 10th, 2026**. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to [DL2GAC](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 38 September 18, 2025] (0919-1010)

HA, HUNGARY. During September, **HA4ØMATRA**, operated by the Vak Bottyan Radio Club (HA6KVC), marks the 40th anniversary of the Matra Landscape Protection Area. For more information see: <http://www.bnpi.hu>.
-[DXNL # 2473 August 27, 2025] (0829-0926)

HK, COLOMBIA. Lothar, DK8LRF, will be back on the bands as **HK3JCL** from **September 3rd until May 15th next year**. QSL via [DK8LRF](#).
-[DXNL # 2471 August 13, 2025] (0829-0926)

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA. Special callsigns **HZ95ND**, **7Z95ND** and **8Z95ND** are for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to celebrate Saudi National Day on **September 4th-23rd**. QSOs will be uploaded to ClubLog. Based on the number of lunar years, Saudi National Day commemorates the renaming of the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (September 23, 1932). National societies from Gulf Cooperation Council's neighboring countries are expected to join the celebrations and be active **around September 23rd**, including the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (**A91ARS**), the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (**9K9KSA**), the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (**A43KSA**) and the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (**A6ØARS**).
-[425DXN # 1792 September 6, 2025] (0905-0926)

I, ITALY. Celebrating 130 years of radio and IARU's centenary, several special callsigns will be in use from **September 15th to October 15th**: **I1ØIARU** (Sardinia), **I11IARU**, **I12IARU**, **I13IARU**, **I14IARU**, **I15IARU**, **I16IARU**, **I17IARU**, **I18IARU**, **I19IARU**, **IRØIARU**, **IR2IARU**, **IR3IARU**, **IR7IARU** and **IR8IARU**, as well as **I11RVCO**, **I12RBUS**, **I13RTRE**, **IR2RGAL**, **IR2RIMV** and **IR2RMAG**. See <https://www.ari.it/> for more information. Certificates and eQSLs will be available on HamAward.
-[425DXN # 1793 September 13, 2025] (0912-1017)

I, ITALY. Domenico, IK1MNF will sign **IA5/IK1MNF** **until the end of September** from Elba (EU-028). QSL via [IK1MNF](#).
-[DXNL # 2474 September 3, 2025] (0905-1003)

JD1/M, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Take, JG8NQJ has been back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) since September 18th, and will remain there until December, his QSL manager reports. Take is QRV as **JG8NQJ/JD1** in his limited spare time. He operates CW and some FT8 (please note that he wants you to call with your signal report, not your grid square). QSL via [JA8CJY](#) (direct), [JG8NQJ](#) (bureau) and LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-1024)

JD1/O, OGASAWARA. Members of the University of Tokyo Amateur Radio Club will be active as **JA1ZLO/JD1** from Hahajima (**September 21st-22nd**) and Chichijima (**September 22nd-24th**), Ogasawara (AS-031). They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on the HF bands, as well as on 144 MHz and 430 MHz. QSOs will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW. As for paper QSL cards, use form on <https://ja1zlo.u-tokyo.org/qsipolicy/> and apply by the end of December.
-[425DXN # 1793 September 13, 2025] (0919-0926)

JW, SVALBARD. Nick, F5FRM will be active as **JWØB** from the Svalbard Amatorradioklubb in Longyearbyen (EU-026) on **September 24th-28th**. He will focus on the high bands CW and RTTY, with some 6m if conditions allow and a casual participation in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest (**September 27th-28th**). ClubLog's livestream will be active. QSL via LoTW and [MØOXO's OQRS](#).
-[425DXN # 1791 August 30, 2025] (0919-1003)

JW, SVALBARD. Tom, LA6VDA, is QRV as **JW6VDA** from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) **until September 22nd**. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL via LoTW and [ClubLog's OQRS](#). Do not send direct QSLs by mail.
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 37 September 11, 2025] (0912-0926)

K, UNITED STATES. Simon, G7WKX will sign **W6/G7WKX** from mid-September **until early October**. He's planning several POTA, WWFF and SOTA operations from California and would be happy to work European stations. Up to date information will be posted on his QRZ.com profile.
-[DXNL # 2475 September 10, 2025] (0912-1003)

KH2, GUAM. Rikk, WE9G will be active as **WE9G/KH2** from Guam (OC-026) on **September 11th-26th**. This will be a SO2R (Single Operator 2 Radios) activity "doing mostly digital FT with some SSB & CW", he says. "160-6m will be attempted". QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW, or via [WE9G](#).
-[425DXN # 1791 August 30, 2025] (0905-0926)

LA, NORWAY. Frank DL2SWW and Gabi DF9TM will be QRV as **LG5LG** and **SJ9WL** from Morokulien on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via [LA7TIA](#).
-[DXNL # 2474 September 3, 2025] (0905-0926)

LA, NORWAY. Heli, DDØVR, and his wife Bigi, DE3WBR, are going on a trip through Sweden, Finland and Norway and plan to activate IOTA references from **August 29th to September 29th**: Norway: Mageroya (Finnmark County West Group, EU-044) and Vestvaagoy (Lofoten Islands Group, EU-076). QRV as **LA/DDØVR** on 80-6m. QSL via [DDØVR](#).
-[DXNL # 2473 August 27, 2025] (0829-0926)

LU, ARGENTINA. Watch for Hoc, **LU5BE/GA** and Enrique, **LU8EFF/GA** to be active from Puerto Tirol (WWL GG02lo), in the Argentinian province of Chaco, from **September 16th to 22nd**. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-6 meters. See QRZ.com for their QSL information.
-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-0926)

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Special callsigns **LX25GDH** (**September 3rd - October 3rd**) and **LX25GDG** (**October 3rd - November 3rd**) are the for Radioamateurs du Luxembourg (RL, Luxembourg's IARU society) to mark the "Trounwiessel" - the accession to the throne of Prince Guillaume, who is set to become Grand Duke on October 3rd upon the abdication of his father the Grand Duke Henri. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#).
-[425DXN # 1792 September 6, 2025] (0905-1107)

OH, FINLAND. Heli, DDØVR, and his wife Bigi, DE3WBR, are going on a trip through Sweden, Finland and Norway and plan to activate IOTA references from **August 29th to September 29th**: Finland: Radio Arcala Station **OH8X** (no IOTA). QRV as **OH/DDØVR** on 80-6m. QSL via [DDØVR](#).
-[DXNL # 2473 August 27, 2025] (0829-0926)

OHØ, ALAND I. Torsten, DL4APJ and Udo, DL2AQI will sign **OHØ/DL4APJ** and **OHØ/DL2AQI** respectively from Aland Island (EU-002), on HF and via OQ-100. QSL via [DL4APJ](#) and [DL2AQI](#), eQSL, LoTW or [ClubLog's OQRS](#). Website <https://aland2025.wordpress.com/>.
-[DXNL # 2475 September 10, 2025] (0912-1003)

OJØ, MARKET REEF. Anne, OH2YL, Jari, OH6QU, Juha, OH6XX, and Panu, OH7CW will be QRV as **OJØYL** and **OJØW** from **September 20th to 26th**. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8 with a focus on the lower bands. QSL OJØYL via [OH2YL](#) and OJØW via [OH7CW](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 38 September 18, 2025] (0919-0926)

OZ, DENMARK. Dieter, DF2SD is active holiday style as **OV9R** from Fano Island (EU-125) and Nature Park Vadehavet **until October 2nd**. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#) (preferred), LoTW and eQSL.
-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-1003)

OZ, DENMARK. Jan-Willem PA7JWC (**5Q7DX**), Maarten PD2R (**OV2T**) and Sven PA1SVM (**OZ/PA1SVM**) are active from Saebby, Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) **until September 24th**. They operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-2 meters, as well as via satellite (RS-44 and QO-100). QSL 5Q7DX via LoTW (preferred), or via [PA7JWC](#). QSL OV2T via LoTW (preferred), or via [PAØABM](#).
-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-0926)

OZ, DENMARK. Frank, DL2SWW and Gaby, DF9TM sign **5Q5W** and **OV9M** respectively from Vendsyssel-Thy Island (EU-171), **beginning September 18th** and including the Scandinavian Activity

Contest (**September 21st-22nd**). QSL 5Q5W via [DL2SWW](#) and OV9M via [DF9TM](#).
-[DXNL # 2476 September 17, 2025] (0919-0926)

PA, NETHERLANDS. *Dutch Lighthouse Hunt* This event takes place **during September** from Dutch lighthouses with various callsigns:

First group:

PA1LIGHTHOUSE - Haamstede (PA7Q)
PD1LIGHTHOUSE - Texel Island (PD2TX)
PD2LIGHTHOUSE - Breskens (PD2XX)
PD3LIGHTHOUSE - Hoek van Holland (PD2WCW)
PD4LIGHTHOUSE - Marken (PD4JOH)
PD5LIGHTHOUSE - Westkapelle (PD2AE)
PD6LIGHTHOUSE - Marken (PDØTM)
PD9LIGHTHOUSE - Maasvlakte (PD9RW).

Second group:

PAØ1LH, PDØ1LH, PDØ2LH, PDØ3LH, PDØ4LH, PDØ5LH, PDØ6LH, PDØ7LH, PDØ8LH, PDØ9LH, PDØØLH.

For more information and the award rules see: <https://dutchradiogroup.com/>
-[DXNL # 2473 August 27, 2025] (0829-0926)

PJ2, CURACAO. Gabor, HA3JB, will be QRV as **PJ2/HA3JB** from **September 16th to 26th**. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using all modes. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ WW RTTY contest (September 27th-28th). QSL via [HA3JB](#) OQRS and LoTW.
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 37 September 11, 2025] (0912-0926)

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Czech DXpedition team members OK1FCJ, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK6DJ and OM5ZW will be active as **PJ7K** from Sint Maarten (NA-105) **until September 22nd**. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on 160-6 meters, and via satellite. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#) (preferred), LoTW, or [OK6DJ](#).
-[425DXN # 1789 August 16, 2025] (0912-0926)

SM, SWEDEN. Eight special callsigns (**7S1ØØSSA, 8S1ØØSSA, SB1ØØSSA, SC1ØØSSA, SD1ØØSSA, SE1ØØSSA, SF1ØØSSA** and **SM1ØØSSA**) will be in use from **September 10th to October 12th** in celebration on the 100th anniversary of the Foreningen Sveriges Sandareamatorer (SSA), Sweden's IARU member society. Look for activity on 160-6 meters CW, SSB and digital modes. Details of the award program will be published on <https://hamaward.cloud/awards>.
-[425DXN # 1791 August 30, 2025] (0905-1017)

SM, SWEDEN. Frank DL2SWW and Gabi DF9TM will be QRV as **LG5LG** and **SJ9WL** from Morokulien on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via [LA7TIA](#).
-[DXNL # 2474 September 3, 2025] (0905-0926)

SM, SWEDEN. Heli, DDØVR, and his wife Bigi, DE3WBR, are going on a trip through Sweden, Finland and Norway and plan to activate IOTA references from **August 29th to September 29th**: Sweden: Oeland (Kalmar County Group, EU-037) and Gotland (Gotland County Group, EU-020). QRV as **SM/DDØVR** on 80-6m. QSL via [DDØVR](#).
-[DXNL # 2473 August 27, 2025] (0829-0926)

SP, POLAND, and G, ENGLAND. Thirty special event callsigns from Poland and the UK will celebrate the 85th anniversary of "Polish Wings in the Battle of Britain", commemorating the Polish Air Force squadrons that fought alongside the Royal Air Force during World War II.

Active callsigns:

SP3ØØRAF, GB3ØØRAF, SP3Ø5RAF, GB3Ø5RAF, SP315RAF, GB315RAF
SP3Ø1RAF, GB3Ø1RAF, SP3Ø6RAF, GB3Ø6RAF, SP316RAF, GB316RAF
SP3Ø2RAF, GB3Ø2RAF, SP3Ø7RAF, GB3Ø7RAF, SP317RAF, GB317RAF
SP3Ø3RAF, GB3Ø3RAF, SP3Ø8RAF, GB3Ø8RAF, SP318RAF, GB318RAF
SP3Ø4RAF, GB3Ø4RAF, SP3Ø9RAF, GB3Ø9RAF, SP663RAF, GB663RAF

The event is organized by the Polish Amateur Radio clubs, MØKKN and MØSQC and co-organized by the PZK. Active from **September 1st to 28th**. More information:

<https://www.rafpolishairforce85.pl/home>. Certificates and eQSL: <https://hamaward.cloud/awards>
-[DXNL # 2474 September 3, 2025] (0905-0926)

SV, GREECE. The Salamis Radio Team will be active as **SX8AJX** from Salamina Island (EU-075) on **September 16th-30th**. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and via satellite. See <https://www.grz.com/db/SX8AJX> for more information. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and [ClubLog's OQRS](#).
-[425DXN # 1793 September 13, 2025] (0912-1003)

SV5, DODECANESE. Claudio, HB9OAU, will be QRV as **SV5/HB9OAU** from Karpathos Island (EU-001) from **September 13th to 25th**. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or direct to [HB9OAU](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 37 September 11, 2025] (0912-0926)

T32, E. KIRIBATI. Ken, KH6QJ, is currently operating as **T32AZ** from Kiribati (OC-024) on 20m SSB. QSL via [KH6QJ](#).
-[DXNL # 2476 September 17, 2025] (0919-1010)

T32, E. KIRIBATI. Darren, VK4MAP, is QRV as **T32K** from Kiritimati (OC-024) and is here **for two weeks**. Activity is holiday style on 80, 40, 20, 15, 12, and 10 meters using SSB. It is possible that he may be active as T32K/p from the smaller islands of Cook, Wood, or Arthur. QSL to [VK4MAP](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 38 September 18, 2025] (0919-1010)

T8, PALAU. Fumi, JK1CEK is QRV as **T88SF** from Malakal Island (OC-009) **until September 22nd**. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL via OQRS.
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 38 September 18, 2025] (0919-0926)

TZ, MALI. Jeff, K1MMB will be QRV as **TZ4AM** from **September through December**. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. Look for the TZ4AM/B beacon on 50050.5 kHz. QSL via [KX4R](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 35 August 28, 2025] (0829-0926)

UAØ, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Commemorating the 500th anniversary since Russian diplomat Dmitriy Gerasimov first proposed the idea of a sea route connecting Europe and China via the Arctic Ocean, special callsign **R5ØØSMP** (Severnogo Morskogo Puti, i.e. Northern Sea Route) will be QRV from **September 10th to October 10th**. Also active will be seven memorial stations from the regions along whose coasts Gerasimov had imagined it would be possible to reach Asia: **R5ØØO** (Arkhangelsk Oblast), **R5ØØM** (Murmansk Oblast), **R5ØØX** (Komi Republic), **R5ØØK** (Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug), **R5ØØZ** (Kamchatka Krai), **R5ØØF** (Sakhalin Oblast), **R5ØØL** (Primorsky Krai). Gerasimov's geographical hypothesis was recorded by the Italian humanist Paolo Giovio in 1525. See <https://hamlog.online/club/srr/1604/> for the certificate. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. QSL manager for all stations is [RN3RQ](#).
-[425DXN # 1793 September 13, 2025] (0912-1010)

UAØ, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Oleg, RD1A, continues to operate as **RI42SP/mm** from aboard the vessel North Pole **during September**. QSL via [RN3RQ](#).
-[DXNL # 2473 August 27, 2025] (0829-0926)

V4, ST. KITTS & NEVIS. Thomas, KØYA and Antoinette, W5RCX will operate as **V4/KØYA** and **V4/W5RCX** respectively from St. Kitts & Nevis (NA-104), from the QTH of V47JA. QSL via LoTW.
-[DXNL # 2475 September 10, 2025] (0912-1003)

V6, MICRONESIA. Nine operators (DG2RON, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL7JOM and DL7VEE) will be active as **V6D** from Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia from **September 22nd to October 6th**. Plans are to be QRV 24/7 on 160-6 meters CW, SSB, FT8 (MSHV), and RTTY with five stations. full LoTW upload after six months. See <https://v6d.mydx.de> for more information. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#) (preferred), or [DL4SVA](#).
-[425DXN # 1775 May 10, 2025] (0919-1010)

V7, MARSHALL IS. John, K5GDE, is QRV as **V73WW** from Kwajalein (OC-028) **until January 2026**. He is active on 40 to 10 meters using FT8. QSL via [K5GDE](#) and LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 37 September 11, 2025] (0912-1003)

VE, CANADA. Len, **VE9MY** and Linda, **VE9GLF** will be active from Ile Madame, La Madeleine Islands (NA-038, VE2) on **September 23rd-29th**. They will operate SSB on 40-10 meters mainly during their daytime hours (1300-2000 UTC)

-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-1003)

VE, CANADA. Watch for Mike, VE2XB, operating as **VYØZOO** from Coral Harbor on Southampton Island (NA-007), Nunavut **until December 18th**, QRV mostly on 40m CW. QSL via [VE2XB](#).

-[DXNL # 2476 September 17, 2025] (0919-1017)

VK, AUSTRALIA. Paul, VK5PAS will be active as **V18POL** on **September 13th-29th** to celebrate Australia's 8th annual National Police Week. QSL via [VK5PAS](#), LoTW and eQSL.

-[425DXN # 1792 September 6, 2025] (0912-1003)

VK9N, NORFOLK I. Chris, VK3QB, Luke, VK3HJ, and Alan, VK6CQ, will be QRV as **VK9NT** from **September 14th to 27th**. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using mostly CW and FT8. QSL via [MØOXO's QQRS](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 37 September 11, 2025] (0912-0926)

VK9X, CHRISTMAS I. After his Lord Howe Island operation, Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as **VK9/SP9FIH** from Christmas Island (OC-002) from **September 19th to October 3rd**. Plans are to operate SSB and FT8 (FH/SF) on 30-10 meters. See <https://vk9.dxpeditons.org/> for more information. QSL via [ClubLog's QQRS](#) (direct requests for QSL will be uploaded to LoTW within few days, bureau requests will be uploaded after 12 months).

-[425DXN # 1789 August 16, 2025] (0919-1003)

VQ9, CHAGOS. Larry, KI6LT has been "licensed as a reciprocal agreement" and in his spare time will be active as **KI6LT/VQ9** from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands on **September 18th-21st**. QSL via [KI6LT](#).

-[425DXN # 1794 September 20, 2025] (0919-0926)

YI, IRAQ. Antonio, IZ5WPZ, is QRV as **YI9WPZ** **until the end of November 2025**. QSL via [IZ5WTV](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 37 September 11, 2025] (0912-1003)

YO, ROMANIA. Members of the radio club YO6KGS will bring the special callsign **YR16ØØVT** on air **until March 2026** to bring attention to the 1600 km long Via Transilvanica, a long-distance trail for walking, cycling and horse riding. QSL via eQSL.

-[DXNL # 2474 September 3, 2025] (0905-0926)

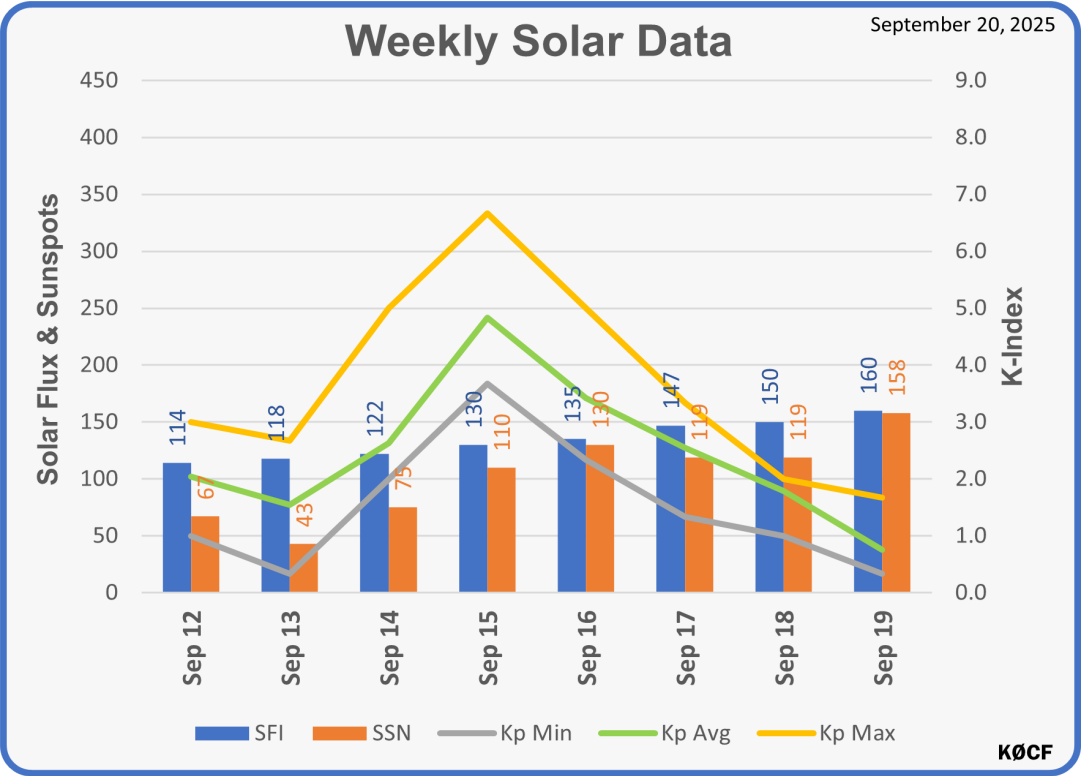
YO, ROMANIA. Members of the Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism (FRR) will be active as **YO2Ø25ENESCU** from **August 24th to September 21st**, during the George Enescu International Festival and Competition. Held in Bucharest since 1958, the Festival honors and celebrates the memory, the music and the personality of Romanian composer, pianist, violinist and conductor George Enescu (1881-1955). Certificates and eQSL will be available on <https://hamlog.online/>.

-[425DXN # 1789 August 16, 2025] (0822-0926)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Members of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters are QRV with special call sign **ZL1ØØC** **until August 2026** in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the club's founding. QSL via bureau.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 36 September 4, 2025] (0905-0926)

Propagation (Updated daily)



The Weekly Solar Data chart plots Solar Flux Index (SFI), Sunspot number (SSN) and Planetary K-Index (Kp) for the past 8 days. With 8 Planetary K-index readings each day, only the minimum, average and maximum K-index values are plotted. **Note:** You may click [here](#) or on the chart above to see the same data for the past month.

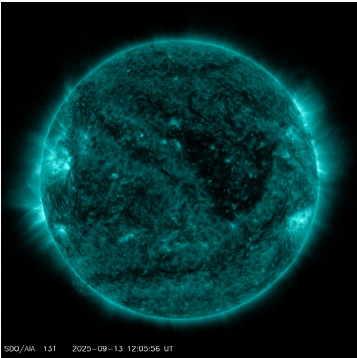
The Daily Solar Flux Index, Sunspot number, Planetary K-index, Solar Flux predictions and Solar Flare data used in this bulletin have been collected by KØCF from the U.S. Department of Commerce's NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center.

The propagation graphs above are the creations of KØCF and are unique in space weather reporting.

Please Note: The graphs are high resolution .PNG files which you may view in greater detail using your browser's "zoom" feature. Alternatively, right click on the graph and select "Open Image in New Tab" to enlarge it, or "Save Image As..." to save it to your computer for further analysis.

NASA's current view of the Sun at a wave-length of 131 Angstroms. This wavelength shows incredible solar detail.

Click [here](#) or on the image to view as a full screen 48-hour video loop. It is fascinating!



Propagation Summary

For the 8 day period from Friday, September 12th through yesterday, September 19th.

The average solar flux was 137, up 13 points from the previous week, with a weekly high of 160 on Friday, September 19th, following a low of 114 on September 12th.

The average sunspot count was 108, up 17 from last week, peaking at 158 on Friday, September 19th after a weekly low of 43 on September 13th.

The Planetary K-index weekly average was 3.7 with a maximum of 6.7 on Monday, September 15th, indicating a moderate geomagnetic storm. Yesterday's K-index maximum was 1.7 with generally quiet conditions.

Solar flare activity since September 13th has been quiet with only 1 major flare, which was an M 1.5 event on Friday, September 19th.

Propagation Data

Major solar flares, Saturday, September 13th through 1340 UTC, September 20th.

#	Date	UTC	Mag.
1	Sep 19	2141	M 1.5

(NOAA's graph of recent flare activity: [GOES-X-Ray-Flux](#))

From the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center, here are the probabilities of major solar flares and the predicted 10.7 cm Solar Flux for the next 3 days. NOAA updates this information daily.

Date	M-Flares	X-Flares	Solar Flux
Sep 20	35%	1%	160
Sep 21	35%	1%	160
Sep 22	35%	1%	155

Looking farther ahead, here is the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center forecast of 10.7 cm radio flux and maximum Planetary K-index (Kp) for the next 12 days. This data is updated by NOAA every Monday (last updated on September 15, 2025).

Date	Flux	Kp
Sep 20	135	2
Sep 21	135	2
Sep 22	135	2
Sep 23	130	2

Date	Flux	Kp
Sep 24	125	2
Sep 25	130	2
Sep 26	125	2
Sep 27	125	2

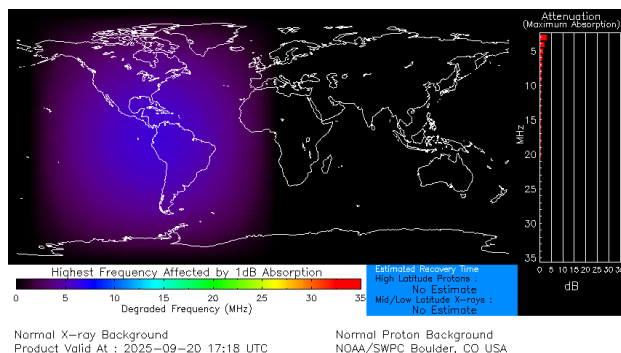
Date	Flux	Kp
Sep 28	130	4
Sep 29	130	5
Sep 30	125	3
Oct 1	120	2

Perfect Timing For a CIR

A co-rotating interaction region ([CIR](#)) could hit Earth on Sept. 22nd. If so, it would be perfect timing. Sept. 22nd is the northern autumnal equinox. Thanks to the "[Russell-McPherron effect](#)," even small disturbances in the solar wind can spark equinox geomagnetic storms. Stay tuned for [fall colors](#).
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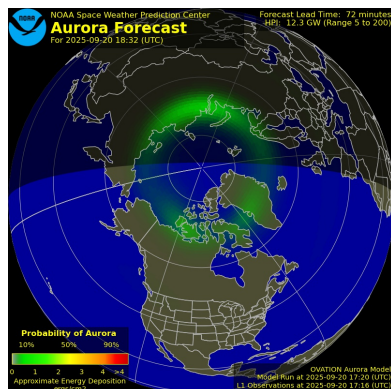
Global D Region Absorption

Conditions in the D-region of the ionosphere have a dramatic effect on HF communications. The D-Region Absorption map combines the effects of solar particles and photons. Yellow to red colors on the map depict increasing signal attenuation, where the bar chart at the right displays attenuation versus frequency. Click the thumbnail below for an animated map of D-Region Absorption:



The Aurora Borealis

The aurora is not only beautiful to see but can have a profound impact on HF and VHF radio propagation. For the HF operator, auroras can result in a complete shut-down of propagation. However, on VHF, auroras present interesting DX possibilities. Beam antennas are very desirable and should be pointed north, towards the aurora. Signals are reflected by "back-scatter" and will be distorted with a rough buzz. SSB is the best voice mode to use, but copy can be difficult. CW will have a rough buzzy sound but be perfectly copyable. Click the thumbnail below for an animated map of aurora versus time:



Highs for Cycle 25

Solar Flux: 336 on August 8, 2024.

Sunspots: 382 on August 10, 2024.

Popular Propagation web sites

<https://prop.kc2g.com/> (Excellent Maximum Usable Frequency map)

NOAA <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/>

<https://www.spaceweather.com/>

<https://www.solarham.com/>

<https://dx.gsl.net/propagation/>

A Propagation Tutorial

The solar X-ray flux tracks solar activity and solar flares. Solar flux, which can vary from as low as 50 to as high as 300, influences the level of ionization in the F2 region of the ionosphere, providing a very good prediction of HF DX conditions. The higher the solar flux, the better conditions will be for the higher HF frequencies and even 6 meters. However, the levels need to be maintained for some days to allow ionization in the F2 layer to build up. A solar flux of 150 results in good HF band conditions, while levels of 200 and up can provide great conditions.

Large X-ray flares on the sun can increase the ionization of the D layer of the ionosphere (a lower layer) on the sunlit side of the Earth, greatly attenuating or blocking HF radio transmissions for up to a half hour. Solar flares often produce Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) which, if Earth directed, can lead to geomagnetic storms. Some large flares are also accompanied by strong radio bursts that may interfere with other radio frequencies and cause problems for satellite communication and radio navigation (GPS).

The Planetary K-index is a measure of the magnitude of geomagnetic storms and is an excellent indicator of disturbances in the Earth's magnetic field. A level of 1 or 2 represents quiet geomagnetic conditions; a reading of 3 or 4 may cause some propagation deterioration; 5 and 6 are minor to moderate geomagnetic storms; and 7 to 9 are strong, severe, and extreme storm conditions. Strong geomagnetic storms can trigger Auroral displays and cause HF radio blackouts. Higher geomagnetic activity also has the adverse effect of lowering maximum usable frequencies, much like lower solar flux does.

For best conditions, the solar flux should be above 150 for a few days with the K index below 2. When these conditions are met, some good DX is likely!

(Compiled from information on NOAA.gov and other sources.)

Contest Calendar

Weekly Contests

Contest	Start UTC		End	Web Site
K1USN Slow Speed Test	Monday	0000Z	0100Z	Rules
ICWC Medium Speed Test	Monday	1300Z	1400Z	Rules
	Monday	1900Z	2000Z	
	Tuesday	0300Z	0400Z	
CWops Test (CWT)	Wednesday	1300Z	1400Z	Rules
	Wednesday	1900Z	2000Z	
	Thursday	0300Z	0400Z	
	Thursday	0700Z	0800Z	
Weekly RTTY Test	Friday	0145Z	0215Z	Rules
NCCC CW Sprint (NS)	Friday	0230Z	0300Z	Rules

Note: Start Days are in UTC, e.g. Monday at 0000 UTC is Sunday at 7:00 PM in the Central Daylight Saving Time zone, or Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Central Standard Time zone.

Full Calendar

Contest	Start		End		Web Site
Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	Sep 20	1200Z	Sep 21	1200Z	Rules
Iowa QSO Party	Sep 20	1400Z	Sep 21	0200Z	Rules
New Jersey QSO Party	Sep 20	1400Z	Sep 21	0159Z	Rules
Texas QSO Party	Sep 20	1400Z	Sep 21	2000Z	Rules
Wisconsin Parks on the Air	Sep 20	1600Z	Sep 20	2300Z	Rules
Washington State Salmon Run	Sep 20	1600Z	Sep 21	2400Z	Rules
New Hampshire QSO Party	Sep 20	1600Z	Sep 21	2200Z	Rules
North American Sprint, RTTY	Sep 21	0000Z	Sep 21	0359Z	Rules
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	Sep 27	0000Z	Sep 28	2400Z	Rules
Maine QSO Party	Sep 27	1200Z	Sep 28	1200Z	Rules
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	Oct 4	0600Z	Oct 5	0600Z	Rules

California QSO Party	Oct 4	1600Z	Oct 5	2200Z	Rules
QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	Oct 11	0000Z	Oct 11	2359Z	Rules
Makrothen RTTY Contest	Oct 11	0000Z	Oct 12	1559Z	Rules
Nevada QSO Party	Oct 11	0300Z	Oct 12	2100Z	Rules
Oceania DX Contest, CW	Oct 11	0600Z	Oct 12	0600Z	Rules
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	Oct 11	1200Z	Oct 12	1200Z	Rules
Arizona QSO Party	Oct 11	1500Z	Oct 12	0500Z	Rules
Pennsylvania QSO Party	Oct 11	1600Z	Oct 12	0400Z	Rules
	Oct 12	1300Z	Oct 12	2200Z	
South Dakota QSO Party	Oct 11	1800Z	Oct 12	1800Z	Rules
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	Oct 18	0001Z	Oct 19	2359Z	Rules
New York QSO Party	Oct 18	1400Z	Oct 19	0200Z	Rules
Worked All Germany Contest	Oct 18	1500Z	Oct 19	1459Z	Rules
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	Oct 18	1500Z	Oct 19	1500Z	Rules
Illinois QSO Party	Oct 19	1700Z	Oct 20	0100Z	Rules
ARRL School Club Roundup	Oct 20	1300Z	Oct 24	2359Z	Rules
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	Oct 25	0000Z	Oct 26	2400Z	Rules
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	Nov 1	2100Z	Nov 3	0300Z	Rules
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	Nov 8	0000Z	Nov 9	2359Z	Rules
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	Nov 8	0001Z	Nov 9	2359Z	Rules
JIDX Phone Contest	Nov 8	0700Z	Nov 9	1300Z	Rules
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	Nov 8	1200Z	Nov 9	1200Z	Rules
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	Nov 15	2100Z	Nov 17	0300Z	Rules
LZ DX Contest	Nov 22	1200Z	Nov 23	1200Z	Rules
North American SSB Sprint Contest	Nov 23	0000Z	Nov 23	0400Z	Rules
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	Nov 29	0000Z	Nov 30	2400Z	Rules
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	Dec 5	2200Z	Dec 7	1600Z	Rules
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	Dec 13	0000Z	Dec 14	2359Z	Rules
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	Dec 21	1800Z	Dec 21	2359Z	Rules

(Contest data courtesy of the [WA7BNM Contest Calendar](#))